

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Patent Application of:

Mats HOLMQUIST et al.

Application No.: 10/537,318

Confirmation No.: 3205

Filed: December 06, 2005

Art Unit: 1797

For: PARALLEL PROCESSING OF  
MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

Examiner: X. XU

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of November 2010 for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement is enclosed.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filing fee (RCE)	405.00
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee or oath/declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	
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<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$405.00</b>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

An Assertion of Small Entity Status was filed on March 22, 2010. However, when an Request for Continued Examination was filed on November 22, 2010, Applicants' representative inadvertently paid \$810.00 (for a large entity) instead of \$405.00.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that \$405.00 be refunded to Applicants' representative's deposit account.

IV. REFUND OF 50% OF FEES

- ☒ enclosing a copy of the written Assertion of Small Entity Status
- ☐ filed herewith
- ☒ filed on March 22, 2010

V. MANNER OF REFUND

It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of **\$405.00** be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

VI. REMARKS


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on March 22, 2010.

Small entity applicants may file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: JUN 14 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy of Assertion of Small Entity Status filed on March 22, 2010  
Copy of the monthly statement for November 2010

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Docket No.: 1209-0171PUS2  
(Patent)

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

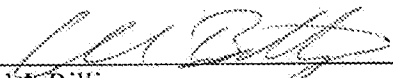
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Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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